

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231 On July 1, 2002

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020460-001000US
Client Ref. No.: 220.09

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Kimberly Badiei
Kimberly Badiei

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIRHAN, Motasim et al.

Application No.: 10/017,500

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR VARIABLY
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
DELIVERY FROM IMPLANTED
PROSTHESES

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3762

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, paragraph 1, so that the domestic priority reference reads as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of Non-Provisional Application 10/002,595, filed November 1, 2001. This application is assigned to the assignee of the present application. The full disclosure of this application is incorporated herein by reference.

RECEIVED

AUG - 6 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700